

The State of Texas, } WE, Harvey Randolph and
Walter Per }
COUNTY. }
Wm M. Barrett

do hereby certify under oath, that when the Western frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans, under
Gen. Bagoques _____ in the Spring of 1842, that John D.
~~Wanton deceased~~ went from Montgomery County, Texas
in Capt Henry Mattheu Company as far as Columbus on the ^{Rio} Rio Colorado
and discharged and performed all the duties of a private in said Company
and was mounted, armed and equipped as such, to assist in repelling the invaders.

H. Randolph
Wm M. Barrett

SWORN TO and subscribed, before me, John W. Davidson Clerk of the County Court
in and for said county duly commissioned and sworn,

To certify which I hereunto set my hand and seal of office

This 11th day of July A. D. 1854

John W. Davidson Clerk of County Court